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**Continental Teves, Inc.
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In re Application of :
Ronald BAYER et al. : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Application No. 10/582,260 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Filed: 17 April 2007 :
Atty. Docket No.: AP 10835 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed 29 December 2010, to revive the above-identified application ("Application").

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed 8 September 2009 ("outstanding Office action"), which set a shortened statutory reply period of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. The application thus became abandoned on 9 December 2009, with the notification mailed 29 March 2010.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) by including (1) a reply in the form of a response to the outstanding Office action, (2) a petition fee of \$1620.00, and (3) a statement of unintentional delay. The reply to the Notice is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

General inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to Robert DeWitty, Petitions Examiner, Office of Petitions (571-272-6051), or, if unavailable, the undersigned at 571-272-7099.

The application file will be referred to Technology Center AU 3663 for further action on the filed Response.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Buccini', is written over the printed name.

David Buccini
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions